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California Secretary of State Kevin Shelley Certifies Candidate List

SAN FRANCISCO --- California Secretary of State Kevin Shelley today certified the final list of candidates who will appear on the October 7, 2003 Statewide Special Election.

There are 135 candidates on the list, which accompanies this press release and is posted on the Secretary of State's web site at www.ss.ca.gov.

Secretary Shelley issued the following statement.

"Now that the candidate list is complete, ballot printing can begin on a county-by-county basis. Our next task is to turn our attention to the mechanics of October 7th, so that we can work on the details of a smooth Election Day operation."